

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**DECLARATION OF JANICE BOWERS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132**

I, Janice Bowers, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.132, declare:

1. I work as a patent prosecution paralegal for the law firm of Nixon Peabody LLP, Rochester, New York.

2. I am presenting this declaration in support of the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.182 To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, or Alternatively, Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application in the above-identified application.

3. On September 7, 2006, Nixon Peabody received a Notification of Defective Response, dated September 1, 2006. The notice was entered in our docketing system on September 7, 2006.

4. On September 22, 2006, Nixon Peabody received a Notification to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure, dated September 19, 2006. The notice was entered in our docketing system on September 22, 2006.

5. On September 25, 2006, I called Anita Johnson of the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding receipt of the two notices, mailed September 1 and 19, 2006, requiring sequence corrections. At that time, Ms. Johnson told me to disregard the notice of September 19, 2006, and that a notation would be made in PALM to this effect.

6. On April 26, 2007, Nixon Peabody received a Notification of Abandonment, dated April 23, 2007. The notice was entered in our docketing system on April 26, 2007.

7. On May 31, 2007, I called Ms. Johnson and verified that the April 23, 2007, Notification of Abandonment was based on an alleged failure to respond to notification

of missing requirements, dated September 19, 2006. Ms. Johnson further indicated that the response, filed March 14, 2007, was still defective with the errors being in PALM as of March 16, 2007.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: September 7, 2007

/Janice Bowers/  
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